

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT., 25, 1901

THE MISTAKES that the American people are prone to make and their fondness for making "heroes" of persons who have no claim whatever for even passing notice was shown in the Czolgosz trial in Buffalo yesterday, when Mr. Quackenbush, who saw the President shot, testified as follows:

"I heard two shots, which followed "I heard two shots, which followed close together. Immediately I looke toward the President and saw him straighten up and saw, directly facing him, the defendant. Immediately after the artillerymen who had been standing on the left of the President, launched forward toward where the defendant was and at the same instant a group of officers bore the defendant to the floor."

Then Mr Quackenbush detailed how the prisoner was dragged out from the group of men who threw him down and Texas, how Detective Foster struck him. When the first accounts of the shooting had seized Czolgoez and knocked him down, thus preventing him from firing more than two shots. Immediately Parker was elevated to a pinnacle in the minds of many people; even the buttons from his clothes become in great demand and propositions to purchase him a home and to secure him a pension were disof a reputable witness of the sad affair who says that an artilleryman and a to the floor and another witness states that Parker was some distance ahead of

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year after he had murdered President the mov-ments of the first in obtaining Garfield. There was no railroading of coal. He said he had no knowledge of Garfield. There was no railroading of the case, everybody connected with it moved quietly and collectively and those who witnessed the proceedings were apparently as well-behaved as in view of the information that the without any unseemly conduct on the received by him May 31. part of any in the court room. The law in the case of the misguided wretch will take its course, and none should disputed question as to the manner in plement justice or in any way add to the picture which will be dismal enough before the curtain finally drops upon the last scene of all.

ADMIRAL CERVERA, the commander of the unfortunate Spanish fleet which was destroyed by the American vessels that Schley did not make a proper effort to locate the Spanish when he fort to locate the Spanish when he himself so like a sailor and a gentlemen during and after that fight, that he won the admiration and esteem of both friend and foe. His actions and utterances since his return to Spain have been wise and conservative, but he has always been true to Spain and has deeply, but proudly, lamented the loss his country has sustained in prestage and otherwise. This is shown by a letter by him to a friend in London and explains why he did not reply to a tele-gram asking for an expression on the that Sigsbee and Nunez will deny that they assured Schley that the Spanish gram asking for an expression on the assassination of President McKinley. The admiral says: "I admire President McKinley. My feeling for him is one of affection mingled with gratitude. But, given his rank as a politic an, he was the author of the most unjust war history records with the ex ception of the present Boer war, which has still less justification. I abstain Parkhurst and Benjamin H. Randelph. from all personal charges, and simply Also a number of other minor appoint-

THE English army authorities have decided to equip their officers with firearms instead of the traditional sword, The leading European military nations did the same thing some time ago, and by brigands.

the smaller ones will follow suit in due Adjutant General Corbin, who retime. The superiority of the revolver over the sword in a fight was clearly was at the office for the first time tosnown by the Confederate soldiers dur-ing the civil war and even in cavalry lippines can be reduced to 20,000 or 25, charges the revolver and not the sword was the weapon chiefly relied upon dashing fights relied almost entirely up- are not of a serious character. The Islon their revolvers and they never fear-and of Luzon is today just as orderly and to encounter a form three or four and peaceful as the State of Maryland.

in during the day so that by the time the new "first lady of the land" arrives the living mander Wainwright is charged with having compelled Heilner to sign the report, with an accompanying chart, when that was known to be false and incorrect. This investigation is reflecting no credit on the navy.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gasette.]

Washington, Sentember 25.

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Rear Admiral Schley and his counsel were in mourning for Judge Wilson when they entered court this morning. Judge Wilson's death, although a severe shock to all connected with the case, will probably not delay the proceedings. There will be an adjournment on the day of the funeral but it is expected that otherwise the sessions will be held as usual. Judge Rayner has assumed the burden that was carried by his colleague and will keep up the fight. Another attorney may be engaged to assist in the defense but the question has not yet been determined by the Schley forces.

A new series of charts were sent in this morning for the information of the court. One of them devoted to the shore line and sea near Santiago, was about 15 feet long and three feet wide. about 15 feet long and three feet wide. There were half a dozen on a large scale to illumine the testimony. Admiral Dewey called the court to order at 11 o'clock. A B. Claxton, chief machines of the Texas, who was on the stand yesterday when the death of Judge Wilson was announced, again testified. He sa'd that on the morning of July 3 when Carpara's float was do. of July 3, when Cervera's fleet was destroyed ne was standing watch from 8 a.m. to noon, at the port engine of the Texas. He gave the various signals received by him including one important order for full epead setern which was given in the first hour of the engage of the President were published it was ment. The port engine was reversed said that a colored man named Parker for "about a couple of minutes only." Cnief Engineer Bates testified the other day that the starboard engine of the Texas was reversed to avoid a collision with the Brooklyn. The object in calling Claxton was to prove that the portengine, of which he had charge, was al-

so reversed.
Admiral Charles S. Cotton, who com manded the cruiser Harvard, employed as a scout ship on the Cuban coast, was cussed But now comes the evidence called to the stand. The department hoped to prove by him and the commanders of the other scouts that nothing was said by them to Admiral Schley to detective struck and bore the defendant indicate a belief that the Spanish flast to the floor and another witness states was not in Santiago harbor. Admirst Cotton identified the original of the dis-Czolgosz, not behind nim. So Parker May 27th. It is read in part as follows: who in the minds of so many went up "All departments information indicates like a rocket, has come down like a Spanish division is still at Santisgo. The department looks to you to ascer-tain facts, and that the enemy, if there, THE TRIAL and conviction of the murderer of President McKinley was conducted decently and in order, in marked contrast to that of Guiteau a marked contrast to that of Guiteau a contrast to the described by the movements of the flast in obtaining

they would have been had a chancery
Spanish fleet was in the latter port. He suit been in progress. This is gratify- also read the letter from Sampson to ing to all conservative and peaceable people, especially those who remember the bufloonery incident to the trial of President Garfield's assassin. It speaks well for the country that at a time when well for the country that at a time when all good citizens are exasperated over the scenes through which they have just passed that the individual who for both sides as to the date of the reprecipitated them can be brought quietly into court and accorded all the Admiral Cotion stated that that disrights due him and tried and convicted Schley's coursel asserted that it was

> Pilot Nunez and a British official in Santiago deserve credit for having been first to notify the Navy department of the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet. The special point aimed at by Capt. arrived at Santiago May 26, 1898, and that he was not justified in ordering the flying squadron to Key West for coal. Capt. Lemly's attack will be directed at the statement made by Schley in a letter to the Senate naval committee, that he turned toward Key West, after having been informed by the captains of the scout ships, commanded by such officers as Sigsbee, Jewell, and that although they had all been off Santiago for a week, they had seen nothing of the Spanish fiset, and by the empha ic declaration of the pilot Nunez. was not in Santiago and that Wise and Jewell will say they believed the

Spaniards to be in harbor.
The President today made the following army appointments: To be lieutenant colonels in the artillery corps, Benjamin K. Roberts and James Hara. To be majors in the artillery corps, Leverett H. Wilker, William P. Duvail, Henry M. Andrews, Charles D ments in the artillery and the cavalry.

It is possible that a regiment of Bul-garian soldiers, co-operating with a de-tachment of Turks sent by the Sultan, will be ordered to try and effect the re-lease of Miss Ellen H. Stone, the American missionary, who is held for ransom

turned from the Philippines last night, 000 men. Hesald he could not say that was the weapon chiefly relied upon or apt to be entirely so within the next by them. Mosby's men in their most five or six years. But these disorders ed to encounter a force three or four times the strength of their own, And many of them could shoot the buttons off the coats of their enemies; but they rarely shot for buttons.

Some of the naval officers, witnesses in the Schley case, have become very much "mixed," to say the least, while testifying in the case and show evident prejudice sgainst the Admiral. Lieutenant Commander Heilner stated on Monday that the chart and report of the content of the strength of their own. Monday that the chart and report of the navel three or four times the state of Maryland.

The naual throng of visitors called at the White House today to shake hands with the white House today to shake hands with the white House today to shake hands with the white House of visitors called at the White House today to shake hands with the white House of the hand hands with the white House of the hand hands with the even in the resident and say passed that he did not see several statesmen or politicians from the success several statesmen or politicians from the s

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Rappahannock Fair opened at Fredericksburg yesterday with a fice exhibit and a big first day's crowd.

An attempt was made on Monday night to kidoap the seven-year-old son of W H. Baker, a wealthy resident of Winchester.

Controller Tracewell has decided that the three days on which the government departments were closed out of respect to President McKinley's memory are not to be deducted from the annual leaves of government clerks The matter is of great general interest in the departments.

At Rolla, Mo., on Monday night J. S. Croswell, an instructor at the School of Mines and Metalurgy, shot Miss Mollie Powell, of that city, through the heart and killed her almost instantly. The motive for the crime was jealousy. Croswell has fled, and a mob of citizens

is now in pursuit.

The yachts Columbia and Shamrock II, which are to engage in the first race for the America's Cup tomorrow, were measured in the Erie Basin yesterday by John Hyslop, measurer of the New York Yacht Club, and it was officially announced as a result of his measuring that the Shamrock will have to allow 43 seconds' time to the Columbia.

Mrs. Cora L. Patterson, formerly of Richmond, who is being sued in Onaha by her hu-band for divorce, has filed a motion to compel her husband, James T. Patterson, to declare the name of the "young society man, resi-dent of Richmond," mentioned in his petition as co-respondent, but whose name is not given by him. She says her husband's father and brother are the real plaintiffs in the divorce pro-She is now teaching must in Omaha for a livelihood.

The American Savings Bank of Washington has given notice that 60 days' notice in writing will be required before the payment of checks or orders. President William Oscar Rooms gave out a statement explanatory of

of President Rossevelt, the eldest daughter of President Rossevelt, falls heir to \$100,000 by the death of Nathaniel Hawthorne Cusack, the millionaire contractor, who died in Boston on August 29.

President Roosevelt indicated in the Cabinet meeting yesterday that his views as to reciprocity are in accord with those ex-pressed by Mr. McKinley in his Buffalo Good prospects for the settlement of the

canal question and other points at issue be-tween this country and Great Britain are reported from London. The Union party of Pennsylvania yester

day nominated a State ticket to oppose the se-lections made by the republicans. Soth Low was yesterday nominated for Mayor of New York by the republicans and Citizens' Union.

The Postmaster-General has decided not to mps in commemoration of

CZOLGOSZ.

As stated in the Gazette of that day. a verdict of guilty of murder in the yesterday afternoon by the jury which tried Leon F. Czolgosz for the assassination of President McKinley. The wheels of justice moved swiftly. The trial of the assassin consumed eight hours and 26 minutes and covered a period of only two days. Practically maintain to elect the auditor. first degree was reported in Buffalo Judge Advocate Lemiy has mapped a line of testimony in the Schley Court of Inquiry that may settle the much disputed question as to the manner in which Cervera's presence in Santiago was discovered. It has been variously stated that the Signal Corps of the army, Pilot Nunez and a British official in

prisoner. The alienists who examined him were not called. The court in was offered the opportunity to go on the stand, but he only shook his head

Counsel for the defense made a per- Mr. sure that his client was not insane. If he were, under the law he should be incarcerated in an asylum; if he were sane he deserved the extreme parties. of the law.

After the jury had returned the verdict, Justice White announced that he would pronounce sentence upon the defendant on Thursday afternoon at 2 committees last night. One report proo'clock. This was the suggestion of the district attorney. The prisoner shall be passed by the legislature withwas taken at once through the tunnel under Delaware avenue back to the jail. To all appearances he was in no way affected by the result of the trial. Czolgosz was pronounced sane by the eminent alienists who examined him.

The Constitutional Convention. Richmond, ept, 25 .- In the constitutions; onvention today the suffrage committee's re port was postponed till tomorrow. Senator Daniel was not ready with the minority report. The debate on sessions was continued. Messrs. Haucock and Stabbles spoke. The committee on public institutions will report to continue the appropriations to William

The Rival Yachts.

and Mary College and for the State Library

New York, Sept. 25.-Within 24 hours the cup defender Columbia and the English challenger Shamrock II. will start on the first international yacht race off Sandy Hook. It is the intention of the skippers of both yachts to take them out for a final spin today, in order to give their rigging and sails a last stretching. Columbia still rules favorite at 5 to 4 and several large wagers at this figure have been made. Some enthusiastic Americans have bet | taken to Fairfax Court House to even money that Shamrock does not Sir Thomas Lipton, in an interview today, said he was more than delighted at the small time allowance of 43 seconds given Columbia. "The result of the calculations has been very gratifying," he said, "and all of us now believe victory certain, though I am not so foolhardy as to ignore the capa-

THE CONVENTION.

The Constitutional Convention yesterday adopted the bour of 10:30 o'clock s. m. for the time of meeting instead of

The most noteworthy feature in yes-The most noteworthy feature in yeaterday's proceedings was the speech of
Mr. Virginius Newton, on the question
of quadrennial as against biennial sessious tof the legislature. He favored
quadrennial sessions. He said he rose
in answer to the request made by Judge
Robertson last Saturday that some business man arise and state the attitude of the business man on the question. He declared that the business
interests of Richmond unanimously deinterests of Richmond unanimously desired quadrennial sessions of the legislature; that it had got so when the leg islature; that it had got so when the leg islature met a black pall settled over business operations, which did not lift until the legislature adjourned. He said all large business concerns now omploy special counsel to look after legislative acts—not for selfish purposes but for protection of rights and to present erve mixthes.

vent grave mistakee. He then said quadrennial sessions would save in actual cash the interest on \$3,250,000. He declared that nowhere in the world was personal property more fully taxed than in Virginia.
The proportion of taxes between real estate and personal property in Vir estate and personal property in Virginis, he said, was in favor of personal property, and was exceeded by only thirteen states in the United States; that the personal property proportion in Richmond was the highest of any city in the United States, except one, and that the city government was exceedingly extravagant; that of the whole net revene of the State Richmond. whole net revenue of the State, Rich-mond paid one-fourth in the State treasury. He said Virginia had less square miles by 10,000 than North Carolina and 17,000 less than Georgia, with a larger population in both States than Virginia. The cost of Virginia legislatures was \$122,000, North Caro ina \$102,000 and Georgia \$94,000 "Unless Virginia pu:s its hand firmly upon its till the cost of officers' salaries will hardly be reduced," he continued "We are guilty of extravagance in spending annually nearly \$2,000,000 for schools and colleges of the State. This expenditure includes city, State and county taxes. North Carolina spende something over \$4,000,000 and Georgia \$1,500,000. The assessment of property upon which taxes is levied is often found to be 25 per cent, over its actual value. In North Carolina assessment is 60 per cent, under its actual value and Georgia 40 per cent. under. Virginia's annual expenditure is over \$3,000,000; North Carolina's a little over \$1,000,000, and Georgia, that gives nearly \$1,000,000 to its old soldiers, is about \$3,000,000 I I ask you if this is not extravagance?" Mr. Newton's speech was often ap plauded.

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Judge Richmond paid his respects to Mr. O'Flaherty in regard to his remarks Saturday touching the excessive criminal expenses of Scott county. Judge Richmond compared Scott and Warren, Mr. O'Flaherty's home county, and frequently raised the laugh on Mr. O'Flaherty. Mr. Withers closed the debate without a vote being taken.

Mr. Barbour introduced a resolution requiring the signatures of a majority

requiring the signatures of a majority of the qualified voters of any precinct or magisterial district in order to obtain liceose to sell liquor. It was referred.

As stated yesterday the committee or executive department settled the on executive department settled the composition of the board of public works and the manner of election of the officers, and referred to a subcommittee

motion to elect the auditor by the peo-

resolution that this officer be appointed by the governor, by and with the conprisoner. The slienists who examined him were not called. The court in structed the jury that the proof of insanity is with the defendant, that a man must be presumed to be saue unless proven insane. To the assassin was offered the opportunity to go on lowed to vote. His vote will determine the continuous properties. the question of election of the secretary when his lawyers asked him. He did of the commonwealth by the people or not trust himself to speak. Mr. Hooker has previously voted against election of officers by the peo-

tenant governor, attorney general, au-ditor and treasurer. This was adopted

The committee on finance and taxa out the affirmative vote of a majority elected to each branch. The most in teresting report was that of Messrs. Meredith, Hamilton and Hatton as to the exemption from taxation of proper ty owned by churches, educational institutions and benevolent and fraternal organizations. The ordinance recommended will exempt all property of exclusively for the purposes of the or ganization to which it belongs, but where the property or any part of it is used for profit, the whole must be taxed. There was no dissent to the report. but action was deferred until next Thursday night, when the oyster ques

tion will be considered.

In the discussion the statement was made that under the present law there is \$5,000,000 of property in Norfolk owned by churches and orders from which revenue is derived, but which is not taxed; that in Staunton, where there is only \$3,000,000 of real estate listed, \$1,400,000 is exempted, and that in Richmond the amount has never been ascertained.

DRAMATIC SCENE - William H Brooks, colored, who was arrested in Weshington several weeks ago and trail for the killing of William Harris, was convicted, and Saturday was sentenced to three years in the state peniten tiary. Brooke was defended by Attorney Oliver. Just as he concluded his address with a final appeal for the pris-oner the prisoner's mother, rushed forward and embraced and kissed him not so foolbardy as to ignore the capabilities of Columbia."

F. H. Brooks with Ssligsberg & Co. has placed a bet of \$2,000 to \$1,500 in favor of Columbia winning the yacht races.

forward and embraced and kissed him before the attorney could take steps to prevent it. When asked if he had anything to why sestence should not be passed upon him the prisoner replied: "Nothing. I'm perfectly satisfied, and thank God for it." CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council at its regular meet- | company. ing last night passed ordinances for paving King street from Fairfax to Union with vitrified brick, also for the grading of the same and requiring the grading of the same and reducing discrete reliway company to lay modern grooved rails on said squares. The other business transacted was of a routine nature. But few speciators of the proceedings appeared behind the bar of either board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No new business was presented in the Board of Aldermen and that which came in from the Common Council oc-

casioned no debate.

The ordinances providing for the paving of King street from Fairfax to Union with vitrified brick, also for grading said squares and requiring the electric railway company to lay im-proved grooved rails on the same, were received from the Common Council, committee on streets, a constitutional quorum not being present to pass them.
The Aldermen concurred in their
action, but subsequently learning that
the lower board had been reinforced by
the arrival of other members reconsidered their action, had the ordinances read three times and passed them by

unanimous votes.

The other matters which came in from the lower board were concurred in without debate and by unanimous

The Aldermen upon invitation re paired to the chamber of the Common Council to listen to descriptions of modern jail buildings as recited by agents of manufactures and shortly after their return adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At 8 o'clock all the seats in the Common Council chamber were vacant, but at 8:15 when the president called the board to order eleven members were

Mr. Bryan, from the finance committee, reported in favor of paying \$100 to Mr. G. L. Boothe for services in the matter of the sale of the old court-house, which was agreed to.

The committee on streets reported in favor of paying \$20 for repairs to a gut ter on St. Asaph street, near Princess.

to abate a nulsance.

Mr. Burke inquired whether the
Board of Health could not require the property holder to remove the nuis-Engineer Dunn made an explanation,

but said he had not looked into the matter in regard to whose duty it was to abate the nuisance. A report of the Board of Health on

the subject was also read.

Mr. Spinks did not think that the health of a portion of the community should be jeopardized to save twenty

doilars. Mr. Leadbeater would prefer that the work should be done at the expense of the property holders, but said nothnuisance had existed.

Mr. Snowden said that the letter o the Board of Health should have been sent to the Mayor and not to Councilthe Mayor was the official to enforce the law.

The report was recommitted.

The subject of a sewer in the alley south of Cameron street, on Pitt, was recommitted on motion of Mr. Nor-

An ordinance fixing the grade King street, east of Fairfax, so as to elevate in a slight degree the east end of the proposed new pavement was read and referred, as 12 members (three-

fourths) were not present.

An appropriation of \$350 to cut curbing from the old canal locks was reterred. Mr. Bryan, from the committee on

finance, reported a resolution for the sale on November 20 of real estate de-

from the Board of Police suggesting that if Council desired to reduce the police force it should pass an ordinance at once, and stating that the board would

hold no elections before October. Mr. Bryan stated that the matter was now in the hands of the joint committee on police and finance.

Mr. Snowden hoped the committees would act speedily on the subject which had been proposed by the Mayor. He had been told by police authorities that with twelve good policemen a better police force could be maintained than a present. The Mayor did not propose to cut off the head of any of the pre en policemen but a reduction of the force by resignation &c., would save the city we thousand dollars a year which could well be spent in other ways.

Mr. McCuen asked if none died and none resigned should Council continue to expend \$2,000 per annum uselessly in order to conform to the Mayor's ideas ocerning a reduction of the force. Mr. Spowden said there were already

proposals for resignations and under the proposed plan so men would be turned

off without cause.

The communication was referred to the committees on finance and police.

An ordinance for the paving of King street below Union, with vitrified brick

was referred. An ordinance requiring the Washing ton, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Rail Company to put down improved rails, &z , on King street between Fairfax and Union was read and referred, two-thirds of the board not being

present.
Mr. Leadbeater (by request) intro-

duced an ordinance authorizing the electric railway company to remove its tracks east of Fairfax street but not to lose its right to put the rails down again whenever it should deem it again whenever it should deem it proper to do so. The company agreed to pay the cost of the new paving on the space now occupied by them and two feet on each side, and further agreed to keep that part of the paving in repair if they should at any time deide to relay tracks on tho se squares. There was an expression of opinion substantially unanimous against the proposal and a motion was made to put the measure on its passage and kill

it at once. The chair held that there were not enough members present to set on the messure and in this Mr. Ubler agreed. This was controverted on the agreed. This was controverted on the ground that a majority could defeat a bill while it could not pass one. The bill was then laid on the table.

Mr. Burke to clinch the matter, moved to reconsider, and Mr. Uhler econded the motion and this was lost by an overwhelming vote which killed the ordinance.

At this point Mr. McCuen asked for

a joint session to hear Mr. Smith, the

Mr. Spowden thought that the whole talk was useless. Nobody proposed to spend \$10,000 or \$12,000 on the city jail. He thought it all wrong and betalk was useless. Nobody proposed to spend \$10,000 or \$12,000 on the city jail. He thought it all wrong and beneath the dignity of Council to meet in joint session to hear men explain the relative merits of jail cells. This was a matter of consideration by the proper committee. He said the lest City Sergeant had resigned because he had too few prisoners. Two or three Alexandria mechanics could repair the jail at a little cost so that it would serve its purpose. We want no comfortable jails and beds for criminals and idle people to live in.

After the matter had been discussed it was stated that 12 members were now present and the Aldermen would at once adopt several ordinances which Council had referred to committees.

Mr. Snowden suggested that action could first reconsider its action and recall the papers from the Board of Aldermen. In dealing with railways, he said, sil forms should be adhered to.

A controversy arose between the chair and Mr. Snowden as to the proper way of getting the papers back from the Board of Aldermen.

Meanwhile the Aldermen had reconsidered their sction in concurring with Council and had unanimously adopted the ordinance in relation to requiring new rails on King

The following were received from the council and their action cereurred in joint session to hear the digit of Sardard Sapard Council of Alexandria and J. Hoggo Tibry Council of A

sidered their action in concur-ring with Council and had unani-mously adopted the ordinance in relation to requiring new rails on King street, east of Fairfax street, and this action coming into Council the board reconsidered its former action and passed the ordinance by 12 to 0.

Similar proceedings took place relative to the ordinance for a vitrified brick pavement on King street, from Fairfax to Union street; and in rela-King street east of Fairfax street to the river.

The board then 'adjourned.

Czolgosz's Fate.

Buffalo, Sept. 25 .- It is perfectly safe to say at this time that five weeks from next Monday, or October 28th, Leon F. Czolgosz, murderer of President Mc-Kinley, will have been shocked to death in the electric chair at the Auburn prison. It was deemed possible that as a matter of form in conserving the rights of the prisoner, the defense might appeal. It was definitely learned, however, that there will be no appeal. Sheriff Caldwell, when seen this morning, said that the prisoner had spent a good night. It was learned today that the sheriff is anxious to get rid of Czolgosz. It is said that the papers for his commitment to Auburn prison have already been made out. It is reported that as soon as the death sentence is pronounced Czolgosz will be escorted through the tunnel to the rear of the iail where a carriage will be in waiting and he will be whisked off to Auburo. This programme, however, may be changed. At all events Sheriff Caldwell will be immensely relieved when the prisoner will have left the confines

of Erie county.
Czolgosz was visited in his cell today by his father and sister. The inter-view between the assassin and his father and sister was heartrending. The father looked upon him and said: "Woe be unto the day that you was brought into the world." The sister

The son bore the father's reproaches with-out a murmur. It is said the prisoner did not add anything that would throw any further light on the crime.

New York, Sept. 25 .- Tommy West the pugilist, is under arrest at Bath Beach, charged with manslaughter. George Johnson, a colored coachman, and West had a glove contest at Bath Beach Monday night. West knocked the colored man out with a jolt on the jaw. Johnson was groggy for a long time but finally recovered sufficiently to be moved to his home. There his condition became so bad that doctors ordered his removal to a hospital. There Johnson died this morning and West's arrest followed. It is said that in an ed the contest was a friendly one.

Foreign News.

Caretown, Sept. 25.—The Fifth Fusiliers rush of Commandant De Larey's headquarters at Duckersfonteine at daybreak on September 18, but De Larry, his staff, and family had find over night. The Boers have obtained many recruits in the Sutherland district of

many recruits in the Sutherland district of Cape Colony,
London, Sept. 25.—The Brussel story to the effect that former President Kruger is destitute is denied. It is said that Mr. Kruger is living simply because all the fonds are mn'oyed in the Boor cause.

Strance, Sectland, Sept. 25.—Lord Boss borry in an address bore avocated the building of a tunnel between Scotland and Ireland. Such connection, he said, would amke Great Selling and Ireland. Such connection, he said, would amke Great Selling and Ireland. Ireland. Such connection, he said, would amke Great Britain and Ireland one.

International Athletics.

New York, Sept. 25.—At Berkeley oval this afternoon the athletes of Oxford and Cambridge Universities will meet their American opponents from Yaie and Harvard, No field and tract games for years have attracted more widespread interest among lovers of athletes. The English team is composed of the best athletes that could be found in the two English ream could be composed of the best athletes that could be found in the two English un versities. The American team contains the pick of Harvard and Yale. The result of the game is very much in doubt, but the Ya'e-Harvard men are slight favorites.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Board of Aldermen accepted an invitation and came into the Council chamber to see a model of jail cells and hear an explanation of them from Mr. Smith who discussed the matter at length.

At the conclusion of Mr. Smith's remarks Mr. Snowden moved that the joint council dissolve. He said that the matter properly belonged to a committee—out Council.

Aldermen Sweeney agreed with Mr. Snowden but said that as another gentleman was present to explain his jail plan that an opportunity be also afforded him to do so.

Mr. Schenck, a representative of another system, then explained his method of jail building, the explanation taking up some time.

The joint meeting then dissolved and Council resumed its session. It had been stated by the agents that "upto-date" jails coet from \$10,000 to many hundred thousand.

COUNCIL REASSEMBLED.

Mr. Snowden thought that the whole talk was useless. Nobody proposed to

Noes, none
The following were received from the
Common Couzell and their action concurred

J. T. SWEENEY, President, Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

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At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandris, Va., heid September 24, 1901, there were present:

F. J. Paff, esq., president, and Messra. Bucke, Snowcoo, Eisheill, Norroyle, Bryan, Johnson, Uhler, McCuen, Leadbester, Spinks and Trimyer.

An ordinance granting unto the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernou Railway Company the right to remove its tracks, tier, poles and construction on King street east of the west side of Fairfax street, upon motion, was laid on the table.

A communication from the Board of Health requesting the purchase of an additional garbage cart was referred to the joint committee on Finance and Poor.

A report of the Committee on Streets recommending the spropriation of \$20 to repair the gutter on the west side of £1. Aspir street from Princess to Queen street was not accepted.

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A communication from the Board of Health relating to the condition of the gutters or the west side of St. Asaph street, from Princess to Queen street was received and referred to the Mayor.

An ordinance to establish the grade of King

An ordinance to establish the grade of King street east of Fairfax street was referred to the Committee on Streets. The matter was returned from the Board of Aldermen adopted—ayes 6, noes 0. Council reconsidered its former action and the ordinance was read the second and third times a.d passed—ayes 1.2, noes 0.

An ordinance to provide for the grading, paying and carbing of King street from the west crossing of Fairfax street to within two feet of the west rail of the tracks of the Southern Bailway Company on Union street, and for the assessment of the cost thereof in accordance with the thirty third section of the City Charter, was referred to the 'ommittee on Streets,' I he matter was returned from the Board of Aldermen adopted—ayes 6, noes 0. The Council reconside ed its formar action and the ordinance was read the second and third times and passed—ayes 12, noes 0.

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An ordinance directing the W., A. and Mt.

V. Railway Company to take up the rails now laid on King street from the west crossing of Fairfax street to within two feet of the west rail of the track of the Southern Mailway Company on Union street, and to lay procyclinis, and to say and pays the appearance. "Woe be unto the day that you was brought into the world." The sister threw her arms around the murderer and cried piteously. The father and sister have both been discharged from the places where they were employed, and they are in financial straits.

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A petition from projecty owners to pave Fairfax street, between King and Prince streets, was referred to the Committee on

Streets.

The report of the Committee on Streets resommending the construction of a rewor in the alley bounded by Cameron, King, Hoyal and Pitt streets under certain conditions was recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution appropriating \$350 to cut curb from the canal locks was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution appropriating 25:00 to cut cut of from the canal locks was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution to self all real estate on which taxes are due and unpaid up to and including the year 19:00 was effered by Mr. Bryan and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Finance Committee on Finance.

The Finance Committee reported favorably on the bill of Gardiner L. Boothe, e.q., Corporation Attornsy, for \$100 for professional services in the suit of Alexandria County vs. City Council of Alexandria and the report was adopted—ayes 12, nose 0.

A communication from the Board of Police Commissioners enclosing a resolution passed by the board relating to filling vacancies on the police force was received and referred to the joint committee on Finance and Pel co.

Upon motion the Roard of Aldermon convened in joint session for the perpose of hearing a statement by Mears. Smith and Schenek on fall construction.

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The joint session then dissolved and the board adjourned. FRED. J. PAFF, President. Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk C. C.

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